GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1414
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2001
OLD AGE PENSION
RENU KUMARI SINGH

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated to States for old age persons living below poverty line under the National Social Assistance Programme(NSAP) during the last three years and the current year; State-wise;

(b) whether the State Governments have demanded additional funds for extension of the said scheme; and

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL)

(a) A statement is attached at Annexure - I.

(b) to (d) The details of additional funds demanded by some State Governments for the year 2001-2002 are indicated in the Statement attached at Annexure - II. Given the constraint of resources, it may not be feasible currently to allocate additional funds to these States under the Scheme. However, in the case of Orissa, additional funds to the tune of Rs.4.68 crores have been agreed to for 8 districts, namely, Bolangir, Kalahandi, Koraput, Malkangiri, Nawarangpur, Nuapada, Rayagada and Sonepur districts.

Annexure 1

Statement referred to in Part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1414 by Smt. Renu Kumari to be replied on 27-11-2001
NATIONAL SOCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME (NSAP)

National Old Age Pension Scheme(NOAPS) - Details of Funds Allocated

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl.No.	States	Funds Allocated 1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
1	Andhra Pradesh	4361.76	4361.76	4361.76	3917.63
2	Arunachal Pradesh	45.86	57.12	181.26	181.26
3	Assam	656.14	826.98	2624.34	2624.34
4	Bihar	6552.00	6877.24	5144.85	4620.99
5	Chhattisgarh+	-	-	1243.22	1116.63
6	Goa	20.59	27.94	27.94	25.10
7	Gujarat	514.80	561.60	561.60	504.42
8	Haryana	352.87	535.80	535.80	481.24
9	Himachal Pradesh	108.58	236.55	236.55	212.46
10	J & K	248.98	317.26	317.26	284.96
11	Jharkhand+	-	-	1732.39	1555.99
12	Karnataka	2959.63	2959.63	2959.63	2658.27
13	Kerala	1252.37	1396.31	1396.31	1254.13
14	Madhya Pradesh	4585.46	4585.46	3342.24	3001.92
15	Maharashtra	3996.72	4158.51	4158.51	3735.07
16	Manipur	97.34	103.06	327.06	327.06
17	Meghalaya	94.54	111.13	352.67	352.67
18	Mizoram	37.44	37.44	98.51	98.51
19	Nagaland	66.46	80.71	256.13	256.13

20	Orissa	3120.62	3120.62	3682.21	3307.28
21	Punjab	280.80	386.79	386.79	347.41
22	Rajasthan	1404.00	1474.54	1474.54	1324.40
23	Sikkim	22.47	29.80	94.57	94.57
24	Tamilnadu	3276.00	3276.00	3276.00	2942.43
25	Tripura	146.02	178.19	565.46	565.46
26	Uttar Pradesh	7956.00	8264.83	7861.76	7061.24
27	Uttaranchal+	-	-	403.07	362.03
28	West Bengal	3312.50	3312.50	3312.50	2975.21
29	A&N Islands	5.62	17.38	17.38	15.61
30	Chandigarh	12.17	13.66	13.66	12.27
31	D&N Haveli	2.81	11.80	11.80	10.60
32	Daman & Diu	1.87	2.48	2.48	2.23
33	NCT Delhi	177.84	249.58	249.58	224.17
34	Lakshadweep	0.94	1.86	1.86	1.67
35	Pondicherry	14.04	49.05	49.05	44.06
	Total	45685.24	47623.58	51260.75	46499.42

+ New State

ANNEXURE -II

Statement referred to in Part (b),(c) and (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1414 to be replied on 27/11/2001.

ADDITIONAL FUNDS DEMANDED BY STATES FOR THE YEAR 2001-2002

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Name of the State	Additional Fund Demanded
West Bengal	347.49
Bihar	721.84
Uttar Pradesh	2064.39
Madhya Pradesh	286.10
Orissa	984.63
Rajasthan	832.40
TOTAL	5236.85